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Ms. Michelle Mata California Regional Water Quality Control Board 9174 Sky Park Court San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Tentative Order R9-2010-0124

Ms. Mata;

The City of San Clemente has recently become aware that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board is considering new regulations for fireworks displays.

Our City offers only one show per year, in celebration of Independence Day. We do not expect our display to grow beyond what we have historically done. We are concerned that the costs of these new regulations could be prohibitive and possibly result in the cancellation of our traditional celebratory show.

The City of San Clemente respectfully requests that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board withdraw the proposed Tentative Order, or at least review and adjust the requirements to not affect shows that are only one time per year.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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